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THE EAGLE NOT ALONE, AND RIGHT.

The American republic has stood for expansion from the start, and along many lines. Our country's map is not the only thing that has continuously expanded. As a people, we have expanded mentally, and materially, and with every kind and character of expansion has come greatness and a distinctive superiority.

The Lawrence Journal wants it known that the Eagle is not the only paper that has stood for the annexation

Whatever may be the final disposition of the Philippines, however doubtful our own conclusion as to the wisannexing the Orient archipelago of a thousand Islands and their ten millions of mixed Asiatic bloods, there has never been a question in our mind as to tiguous territories in his business, but for overflow recepticles, for fields for promoters and enterprises, and for a is these territories in being an integral part, geographmust be made so in all other respects. From the day that President McKinley ordered the ports of Cuba blockaded, the Eagle has stood for annexation as the legitimate and logical outcome, whatever the balance of the world might say. As for the inhabitants of Cuba, within the briefest period that Island will be dominated by citizens of the United States, whose interests and holdings in the island will be paramount. And what a boon to the native inhabitants will such annexation prove to be. As professional interests. for Canada, it is a part of this country, is of this country, geographically, commercially and racially. The ordinary States and Canada, for the reason that the imag- sicians, lnary line runs through the center of a string of lakes, whose waters are one day in Canada and the next day within the United States. The majority Canuck is a chump, or otherwise he would cut loose from the tax- death may not have been due to their fault, but it cannot ridden and rotten royalty rule of two thousand miles be dealed that they were lamentably ignorant of his conbeyond the seas, and tie up, politically and commercially, dition until a short time before he died. Their bulletins with the United States, and as soon as a vote could be had given the country reason to believe, and incontestably had and the necessary formal papers made out and high road to recovery. On their assurances the Vice bloody murder," declared a third, "and

"There is a disposition on the part of some newspapers of the state to guy the Wichita Eagle for the determination to annex Cuba. The Journal wants it understood that the Eagle is not alone in that determination. The Journal announced immediately after the Maine was blown up that the incident would not be closed until Cuba was a part of the United States. It has never retracted that assertion, and has never wavered in its idea that annexation was the best thing for both countries, and the only logical it will not be many years until its contention will be con- to be very modest in their claims." ceded, and Cuba will become a state of the Union."

NEW INNINGS FOR THE MANDINGO.

distance. Constructed through primitive rock, of the minority."

ENGLAND'S BIG BEEF SCANDAL.

hinted at nowadays, regarding the management of the nation, he can't less his own family. purchasing departments of the British army. Already

the supply of meat was first resold at \$50,000 promium and scream out with hysteries, then at \$200,000, while Coul Rhodes and the De Beers group handled over \$1,000,000, and thus finally secured the fifty-nine people have been killed, and turn the ground into privilege of supplying the troops in South Africa with a grave-yard. fresh meat. That much excitement should exist over odist church. Professor Pearson is taking himself serthe scandals suggested as flourishing under the Broderick fourly regime may be understood very readily.

The difference between the mountain regions of Ken-tucky and interior Bulgaria is not visible to the naked eye. business. There is not enough profit or margin in the entire Transvaal region, gold mines and all, to remanerate not until he thinks the public is becoming forgetful. the empire. Fraudulent contracts and threatened conscription and the fear that the worst is to come is well brigands are now lighting over her possession.

· ... THE BILLS OF M'KINLEY'S DOCTORS.

"Come and Comment," a lawyers' publication of high Bandissin. standing. In its last issue takes up the question of the government paying the dectors for their services or nttendance upon the late President. Who thought the views expressed by the Eaule as being extreme, will have to reconsider after having read the following summing up

of the matter from the view-point of a lawyers' magazine. THE WAYS OF WOMEN, A SKETCH which goes on to say:

"The claim that the government ought to pay a large sum of money to the doctors who were in attendance upon President McKinley at the time of his death has been made with considerable earnestness. , One or more of these physicians, as reported by the press, has talked somewhat volubly about the justice of the claim, as if the government were under a strong moral, if not legal, obligation to pay the demand. It is, of course, obvious that there is not the slightest shadow of reason for asserting any legal obligation, and there is little more to support a moral

"The chief reason advanced in favor of an alleged moral obligation is that the physicians are entitled to so great sum of money that the estate of the deceased President ought not to be subjected to its payment, and therefore the government ought to pay it. It is contended that in taking charge of the case under circumstances which focused the attention of the whole people upon them they ran the risk of great injury to their reputation in case they were unsuccessful, and therefore ought to have compen sation in proportion to the risk. But, on the other hand, the opportunity to gain great prominence and reputation in case of success would induce any skilful physician to accept the responsibility, and be glad to do it. It does not appear that any of these physicians were rejuctant to take the case. It may well be doubted if there is one of them that would not have been glad to take the case without any compensation whatever, not merely from patriotic motives, but for the advancement of his own from the turned-down gas in the hall, it seemed to me a very manly thing, indeed.

"There can be only one respectable reason for the payment of these physicians by the government. That is to relieve Mrs. McKinley from any burden or anxiety in line of stakes and monuments marking the boundaries respect to their claim. That is to say, the obligation, if between countries cannot exist between the United any, is solely toward her, and not at all toward the phy-

"The amount to which the physicians in this case are entitled is a question on which opinions will differ very widely. There is nothing in the result of their work to entitle them to any extraordinary sum. The President's "No matter how mad he got at her, he President and members of the Cabinet had dispersed in the confident belief that the President was nearly, if not quite, out of danger. If it were possible that the fatal quite, out of danger. If it were possible that the fatal level best to kill them both."

Augora goats which he says are the real thing as exterminators of rag-weed and bruse. It may be added that the Augora goats which he says are the real confident belief that the President's wounded level best to kill them both." Pollowing are the words of the Journal to which we the confident belief that the President was nearly, if not body that physicians of proper skill could not detect it, they ought at least to have known of that possibility. That they erred in supposing that the President was well enough to take solid food also seems to be clear. The best that can be said of them on this point seems to be that the words were supplemented now this error did not contribute to the fatal result. But in any view of the case, there is no escape from the conclusion that for a considerable period they were completely and to the struggle for the absolute freedom of Cuba. deceived by the President's apparent improvement, and Cuba will be free in name only until it is a part of the entirely ignorant of the fatal processes that were at work United States. It is looked upon by the world today as and rapidly bringing him nearer to death. Under these a part of this country in everything but name. On the circumstances, while it may be proper for the government island there will never be complete peace, harmony and to appropriate a moderate sum of money to compensate lasting prosperity until annexation comes. The Engle is these physicians, in order to relieve Mrs. McKinley from right, eternally right, in its advocacy of annexation, and any liability to them, it would seem most becoming to them

THE SANTA FE'S PRESIDENT ON THE CANAL.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe, in discussing the It is suspicioned by some that all this talk of newly prospects for his road for the present year, incidentally discovered routes for an isthmian canal is inspired by delivers himself of an opinion touching the isthmian canal, the rallroads who expect by pulling for this route and He says that he is looking forward to a very prosperous tages for a third is for the purpose of complicating the ings for January and February will be greater than for the situation to the end of delay. The Mandingo route is same months last year. There is no real trouble to cut out of the end of delay. The Mandingo route is same months last year. There is no real trouble to cut out daughter appeared at the breakfast table of the advantages claimed profits, as there was then. In other matters the road promine transport of their look and Chicago, and Frank Nelson in Derver. est route over the others. It is asserted that ises well-very well. I may say we have made new aris as straight as a road. It terminates in two perfect Francisco. The traffic will not be distributed among these natural harbors, large and deep enough for the greatest lines on any settled basis, but will go to whatever ships It is a sea-level canal, and consequently has no are most convenient at the time. We think the arrangelocks, tide gates nor dams, but is essentially a part of the ment will result in more prompt service and delivery water system of the world, through which shipping can across the ocean. The canal is a question of the future, pass without hindrance or delay. Three years will be suf- and of the distant future, if I am correct in my opinion. ficient time for its construction. Its capacity would allow. The government estimates that it will consume ten years the passage of USS ships per day under a headway of one in building and cost \$290,000,000. It is a notorious fact offset that his voice had been heard The time of transit for steamships under their own that it is safe to double the government figures on such in the open cuts and by trolley-which is the undertakings. if that canal is finished inside of twenty propulsion proposed through the tunnel-would years and for less than \$400,000,000, it will be a surprise and a half hours for ships not using their own to many who should know. As to its effect on transconhe time by trolley towage would be five bours, tinental lines, that is too far away to be considered. Great to all south Pacific ports is shorter than by changes can come in twenty, or even ten years, so the it is north Pacific and insular ports the cerupidity of transit would give this route a time hich more than balances its slight disadvantance. Constructed through primitive rock, it not wash and there can be no adding; this s to all south Pacific ports is shorter than by changes can come in twenty, or even ten years, so the lar, tainty and rapidity of transit would give this route a time is problematical. Just now the people at large are very which more than balances its alight disadvan- enthusiastic over the matter, but I am content to be one

After the third built had pushed its way through the every rain is practically a cloud-burst, where streams white flag up and surrendered unconditionally. This is by far the greatest conflict of the Colombian war. The man's hat is completely ruined.

Anything but reassuring are the disclosures made and this daughter. But Mark will crowd his ambition down. He is smart enough to know that while he might boss the

sharp discussion, not to say acrid debate, has begun over integral part of the United States. Well, not yet. The grievances touching the "conduct of the war" in South Federalists will have to go away back and be appurtenant.

It is understood in London that the new contract for York expected her. A thing like this makes New York

Professor Pearson will also withdraw from the Meth-

Kipling hasn't said anything for a month, and he will

---Miss Stone is having excitement and to spare,

A riot at an Italian carnival lasted six hours and was nearly as fierce as a Bulgarian funeral. We will now hear-a great deal about Admiral Von le

Silverion says the Chinese must go, and what Silverton

Senotor Teller is still making that same old speech Japan and England have set the brakes on Russia. It was the middle of the night and past. There was an awful scream. There was he sound of a dull, sickening thed as f a body had fallen. Then silence. I sprang up in the durk and intened. What I heard was the voices of the

we yellow-haired girls in the room next to mine. They seemed to be crying. Perhaps some one was trying to kill Perhaps, taken with sudden fury,

bey were trying to kill such other. Ordi-arily they were exceedingly affectionate or sisters; but anything might happen the middle of the night. threw on a kimone, rushed to my r, unlocked it, ran late the hell and

knocked at their door.

"Who are you?" they questioned in sentificial tones muffled with fear, and the little one added in a hourse whisper.

"Are you a burgiar?"
"Not that anybody knows of," I replied.
"It is I! It is I!" and I revealed my

They carefully opened the door wide enough to disclose two disheveled heads and four brightened blue eyes extraordinarily distended for that time of night.

What was it? they gasped.

Leaving the girls I went to the banisters and looked ever. I saw a procession variously and alarmingly clad forming at the foot of the stairs. Most of them were women. They were headed by a woman, the landisdy, tall and fair-haired and large. She approached and passed.

As she passed I heard her say:

"This is where we need the help of a man," and I thought that in spite of her size and strength and height her voice had a tremble in it, indicative of fright.

At the same moment there came down from the upper region at tall man curiously clad in a bath robe of fantastic stripes corded tightly about his wearing appared of the night.

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The N. I. T. ranch of Texas, is said to be the biggest in the world, about twenty in we miles wide and two hundred miles long.

The Ponca City Courier noting that a probability we miles wide and two hundred miles long.

The Ponca City Courier noting that a probability with such the bride at the Hay-whitney welding, notes that the Oklaham words with a clay to Indian women with a club and robed them of \$50 in cash. It was the first appearance of the rootpad in Pawhuska.

Mysterious country correspondence in the Alva Ploneer: "The helipess brethren are holding a series of meetings are holding a series of meetings.

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"I am here," he said, and as he strode

long with the wavering procession, wathed in garments of every possible has nd variety, ghostly in the half light for him to say in that protecting tone of

What was the matter with him?" think he must have had a gin-fire attorney general. or two too many, came from another

had no right to kill her," objected an-other. "Had he?" A head bobbed over the banister.

level best to kill them both."
"S-h-h-h!" warned a chorus of voices,
and, hushing, we listened.

A groff voice held forth angrity in ex-planation. Throughout this explanation were sprinkled words which in expur-

and again by the tones of the landlady, frm, determined, clean.

Presently a door opened and steps came along the upper hall. They descended and the crowd made away.

They were the steps of the disturber of

peace and those of Mrs. Roth, Be-e her walked this disturber, a thick, at man, with a square face and murrous blue eyes. Three feet back of the two stalked the

The three moved down the steps, along the lower hall and a few moments more saw the closing of the front door on the

thick, short man and the locking of it

What was the matter?" we begged to ply a matter of custom. "He was angry with them both about hmian canal, something or other," she explained. "I couldn't make out just what. At any rate, he was evidently endeavoring to the best of his ability to put an untimely end to their existence. " " Go to your the first district.

Out that for the Out their existence. " " Go to your rooms, now, all of you, and go to bed." Ou the following morning the wife and cripped which in Chicago.

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eventiul histories.

Those who rose betimes encountered him at the door or standing on the payement immediately outside with the air of have the further time fust arrived, though in the depths of the gunck of a flock of ten as any that the purch of the payement immediately outside with the air of have the fust arrived, though in the depths of the gunck of a flock of ten as any that their immer consciousness that were continued.

onvinced that he had only just left. besaing from the room occupied by the

Collecting together, we double-locked seed. The dispatch asserts that buffalo the doors and held a private consultation trues has never been known to so to "Describe him." commanded one of the

the husband and father. Would you was one of the most remarkable individ-think," throwing two impetus hands wide unis he over know. o kill them, they would amuggle him

Did you over?" she queried further, for her question had received no reply, "hear of such a thing in all the days of your

The man of the both robe was standing by the mantelphere smeking a cigarette. the ordinary citizen, he still went by the term. name of the man of the bath robe.
"Yes," he answered, "many and many a time I have heard of R-over again."

Then, flipping the ashes from his eigar-tic, he added in explanation: the way of women."-Zoe Ander-

Sayings of the Late P. D. Armour. apital can do nothing without brains

None is presty poor security to go to hank to borrow money on. A "sit-down method" won't do a minute

A man should always be close to the intion, know what he is doing and not

Desfect you know him.

OUTLINES OF OKLAHOMA.

In Oklahoma, the charter of the M. K. road is under the name of the M. K. O. John Dillon is to have the naming of his wa deputies. And that is the proper

Guthrie, which is stirring a big boom up in the cauldron, will give \$15.00 bonus in all to new railroads.

John Stink, and Osage Indian, bears the istinction of being able to eat a peck of apples at one sitting.

It seems to be unanimous that the in-same asylum and the penitentiary are to be located in the Surip. Fort Reno, it is evidently intended by he national board, will be one of the ermanent forts of the country.

As soon as the campaign gets goed and started in Oklahoma the harmony ex-ports will have a thing or two to say. Some of the Democrats down in Potta-watomic county are demanding the pri-

The Shawnee Commercial club has dopted a memorial to congress for single tatchood, in which "demagogue" and nurcal parasite appears frequently, nuncialory resolutions find a misbapilitical parasite." easy Joboguan into senatorial and repre-centative waste-basicets.

The Enid Ragle points out that the following appointments have gone to Klinglisher county: Secretary of the ter "It was a crazy thing to to," I ventured.

"It's as man in the front room, third floor," whispered a voice from below, the grabbed his daughter, heid her in the air as high as he could and let her fall. That was the third we heard."

"It was a crazy thing to to," I ventured. praisers; assistant coal oil inspector, and

El Reno Bell: There'll be very little Then he got rouble or expense in securing right way from the Logan county line to Ell Reno for the Katy line. A victor at the office today from Racine said that he A head bobbed over the banister.

'His wife naturally took up for her hunghter,' said the voice belonging to it, then he ran at her with the scissors and rided to put her eyes out."

'Had he?' way through would gindly give right of way through his place, and also contribute \$100 in cosh to have the road run in his neighborhood. He saits his neighbor feel the same way.

Shawnee Quill: T. C. Brickel, who lives

Rob Neff, on a custom of the noble a: "A writer in the New York Sun at their faces; and bases it upon a With all due re New York Sun, we are forced to take issue with him. There are a great many traditions among the Indiana, we are free to confess, and having spent our miliar with a great many of their trad Three feet back of the two stalked the solicet in polating his face was to test him from the sum's rays, and vanity lead him this selecting grants ors and unique designs, and the you dude warrior that could device the mediers and gaudiest designs, was masher of the tribs. Thus face-paint I. with the others, gathered around the understood the others, gathered around the understood the others, gathered around the understood the others, gathered around the others, short man and the locking of it.

ALONG THE KANSAS NILE.

J. W. Gleed made a Lincoln Day admanner somewhat left the impression. A big first floor joint, with mosquito that the experience of the night before nething over the mirrors and towels had not been an unusual one in their united to the lar is opening up in To-

Time passed. The affair blew over. It was forgotten almost.

After some two weeks or three, however, tumors commenced vaguely to circulate in regard to a strange roomer who arrived late and left early.

Jim Howe, of the Atchison Giole, has been offered, by telegraph, a place on the local staff of a Washington daily, at its each in The stafe. peks.

business they were quite a man in the audience went home for his had only just left.

The Atchison Globe says that James Carlyle, of Calc Mills, who has only one arm, is the best wood-chopper there. The sest penman in Wichita has no hands. recuped being massacred on the eventral A disputch from Topeka says that a night of the scream and the dull, sicken- wentern Kamean is sulling buffale grass are that

The Kansas teachers are directed to rend a book, entitled: "A History of Education" Now a Topska man who sat jown and reall it, plunges wildly out in the open air with the declaration that it is not a lastery, but an attack on three-

Frank Nelson says that on Hunnus my. Parmer Smith asked him to with-raw, us he had no chance for a third erm. Nelson easy be retoried that he had as good a slow for a third term as Smith and for a first one. So the buttle in McPherson rages.

The Grand Army post of Marreyllle has adopted resolutions against holding the state convention on May D. maying read their needs trying to get bette to their memorial services. This is most important, as it shows that even the riguage of a furnish resolution can get

In this age of aggressiveness.

There is nothing eye on earth so anonying as procratination in decisions an indicarect man usually lives to see the folly of his ways, and if he doesn't his children do.

The candidate who runs as the candidate in faither are communicated will make a mistake. The Republicans should be to

Take anymore for granted.

There is one element that is worth in weight in gold, and that is keyaky. It will rever a multiple of weakesees.

When you are striving to do that the highest worth in Kahma will oppose anything that books like a first between factors.

When you are striving to do that the high highest wort, fells a court way, but son't get 'harved down.

The man who wants to marry happely should give one of her daughters, any one will do.

I will advant rock a man if he is in the hard and known it. But I harven much in the dark and dark a man if he is in the hard and known it. But I harven much in the dark and dark a mon if he had not bearing at laim, our can you till have be bearing and joint ourse that a good from he heading at laim, our can you till have be bearing and gold to be the court left a good from heading at laim, our can you till have be not reconstructed and the laim of the product of the court of the product of the court of the gold of the court of the product of the court of the product of the court of

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